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1. The recent considerable loss in membership by the Guayaquil branch of the Partido Comunista del Ecuador (PCE) to the Concentracion de Fuerzas Populares and the waning enthusiasm of its remaining members have caused Pedro Saad to order a complete reorganization of Party structure in that area, effective 15 August 1950.

2. Guayaquil is now divided into four zones and the cells belonging to each zone hold a joint meeting at least once a month. Franklin Perez Castro, an officer of the Guayaquil branch of the PCE, has prepared a series of study outlines and lectures as a basis for group discussions at the monthly cell meetings. The study outlines are of a dialectic nature and attempt to prove that the United States is trying to provoke a third world war by its intervention in Korea in order to bolster its own waning economy and emphasize that every effort must be made to obstruct U. S. imperialistic activities in Ecuador to prevent another war. The lectures are to treat the same ideas, but a portion of them are to be devoted to local Ecuadoran problems in an effort to show that the economic ills of the country are the result of U. S. imperialistic machinations.

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